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Gentlemen,

I present my Report for the year ending  
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STATISTICS.

Area.	4410 acres.
Population.	1620
Inhabited houses.	502
Rateable Value.	£8,279.
Sum raised by ld. rate.	£32. 8. 4.

BIRTHS.

	M.	F.	Total.	
Legitimate.	9	11		Birth rate 13.5
Illegitimate.	-	2	22	(for England, 20.5)
Stillbirths -	Nil.			

DEATHS.

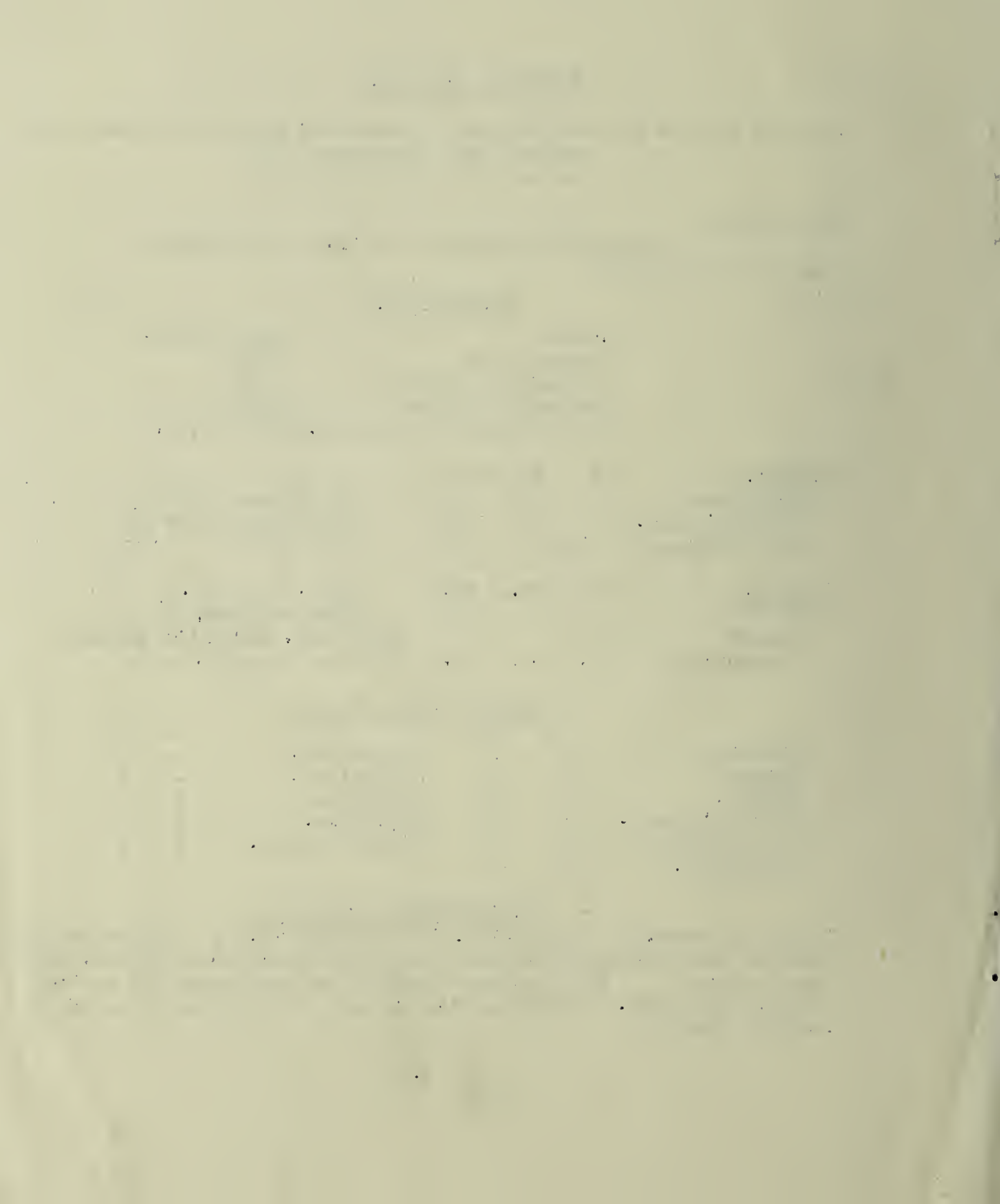
	9.	12.	21.	Death-rate 12.9.
				(for England, 12)
Infant				Rate per 1000 live births
mortality	1.	-.	1.	45 (for England, 41)

CAUSES OF DEATH.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Tubercle.	1	1	Digestive.	-	1
Cancer	1	1	Nephritis.	-	1
Stroke.	-	2	Suicide.	1	-
Heart disease.	3	3	Violence.	1	-
Bronchitis.	-	2	Other causes.	1	1
Pneumonia.	1	-			

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Scarlet Fever, 9 Pneumonia, 2 Erysipelas, 1 Tuberculosis, 3.  
Two of the tuberculosis were only reported after death, from  
the returns. Nine cases remained on the register at the  
end of the year. Notification of all infectious disease is  
satisfactory.



- HOUSING. Number built by the Council or by private enterprise - none.  
14 are at present under construction and a further 8 planned for 1948.
- WATER. Tested bacterially, quarterly, from supply. No adverse samples have been received during the year.  
363 houses have a piped in supply.
- SEWERAGE. 289 houses are connected, this still remains a great deficiency involving the use of the night-soil cart in addition to the maintenance of the system.
- MILK. No new suppliers were licenced. There are two accredited suppliers and one tuberculin tested. All samples taken for tuberculosis were negative.
- DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION. Numbers done; under fives, 10; 5-14, 5; Third "booster" doses at school, 16.  
This is only a fair result having regard to the estimated child population. The effects, however, of the treatment on the Country as a whole are good. The Council may like to hear that the number of cases notified in 1947 were one quarter of those in 1940 and the number of deaths one tenth. These are the lowest figures yet recorded.

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